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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC ACTION ON SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES AS PER REFTL, PRELIMINARY EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH THE FRG TRADE INDICATE THAT THE LATEST INCREASE IN SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES ON DRUMSTICKS WILL NOT
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SERIOUSLY AFFECT THESE IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. HOWEVER,

ANY FURTHER INCREASE IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY WILL PLACE THIS PRODUCT INTO A NON-COMPETITIVE POSITION. SALES OF U.S. TURKEY BREAST MEAT TO GERMANY HAVE BEEN DECLINING AND THE LATEST INCREASE IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ON THIS PRODUCT WILL PROBABLY MAKE IT NON-COMPETITIVE. END SUMMARY.

2. THE NEW SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES FOR PRODUCTS OF GREATEST INTEREST FOR THE U.S. ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ON TURKEY BREASTS INCREASED FROM DM 80.49/100KG TO DM 128.80/100KG. THE GATE PRICE HAD BEEN INCREASED FROM DM 579.30/100KG TO DM 701.73/100KG. THE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ON TURKEY DRUMSTICKS WAS RAISED FROM DM 32.20/100KG TO DM 54.74/100KG. THE GATE PRICE FOR THE SAME PRODUCT WAS RAISED FROM DM 280.87/100KG TO DM 382.76/100KG. THE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ON TURKEY THIGHS REMAINS UNCHANGED AT DM 160.99/100KG WHILE THE GATE PRICE WAS INCREASED FROM DM 509.11/100KG TO DM 659.20/100KG. THE DATA INDICATE THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES WERE NOT INCREASED TO THEIR MAXIMUM EXTENT, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY THE INCREASE IN THE GATE PRICE. TRADE SOURCES EXPECT FURTHER INCREASES IN SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES ON A STEP BY STEP BASIS THROUGHOUT THE REST OF 1974.

3. FOLLOWING WE ARE LISTING IMPORTS OF U.S. POULTRY MEAT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1974. 1973 DATA IN BRACKETS (MT): WHOLE TURKEY 55.7 (189.9); DEBONED POULTRY MEAT 149.5 (310); TURKEY BREASTS 61.4 (225.8); TURKEY DRUMSTICKS 2,430.7 (2,334.3); TURKEY THIGHS 1,192.5 (834.8); TOTAL POULTRY MEAT (FRESH OR FROZEN) 4,054.1 (4,195.4).

4. OUR MAJOR CONCERN, BASED ON THE ABOVE DATA AND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TRADE, IS DRUMSTICKS. ANY INCREASE IN SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES ON THIS PRODUCT WILL DRASTICALLY REDUCE U.S. SALES OF POULTRY MEAT TO GERMANY. ON THIS BASIS WE PROPOSE THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY INCREASES, ESPECIALLY ON DRUMSTICKS.
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